

Caroline says again
"I shall write to
Brother M. Phelps & John
Hewitt, and in the
mean time think
there a thousand
times." "But I
have already sent so."
"Look it again then
for once beyond
it as you
say a thing, full of
spirit of the depth
of my feelings
this is my excuse for repetition.

I thought Mrs
Caroline was going to write
to you by this opportunity, but
found that, this being American
Post-day, she is overhauled to
the last moment & so I
snatch at the pen by her
orders to thank you most
cordially in her behalf
for the parcel by Mr
Shanks. Be glancing a
moment over your

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As soon as I discerned
a shade of regret that
we do not look at Matthews
with exactly the same estimate.
But surely my dear friend
it does not signify, for
intentions are equally per-
fect. If you can hear it
of me, all is right. I
am so used to seeing
the fatal flaws in peoples
Anti-Slavery, & proclaiming
them that it has come
to be my pretext. Garrison
calls Whittier in the address
of the Am. Soc. to Ross
"Lucas's true Bard." It does
not show our perfect sympathy

Thought of Garrison sure
miss as I see him - just
such a ~~man~~ as Gaffney only
less active & energetic he would
be shocked at the idea of
harming him & trust in the
sincerity of his heart. But who can at-
ways see alike of the human
race. Truly any two. It really
does not signify, since I so
earnestly hope that you will
be proved in the right by
this man's increasing sense
of what the cause is, & that
his intercourse with your Puritan
hand will set him straight.

At the worst, you who
have built him up will know
how to pull him down, if he
should deserve it, & the

good of the cause should
regret it. Say a thousand
things to dear little Luke
from me. If she is
happy in her engagements
she has my hearty
congratulations.

Mr Lane was
here this morning.
Adams Meyner was
with us last night. So
we have reminders of
Boston occasionally, from
old inhabitants.

Hastily but affectionately

W. W. Chapman